



Fall 2004 In-Town Soccer

Kindergarten to 8th Grade



Kindergarten Soccer is for all Bridgewater-Raritan resident boys and girls going into kindergarten (2004/2005 school year). On Saturday afternoons the kindergarten soccer games for Bridgewater Recreation will be at Soccer Centers in Somerset! *To get to Soccer Centers take I-287 to exit 12 at the end of the ramp make a left onto Weston Canal Road, at the first light make a left onto Cottontail Lane, go 7/10 of a mile and make a right onto Memorial Drive, Soccer Centers will be ahead at the end of the street - 300 Memorial Drive.* What is Soccer Centers? It is the largest state of the art bubble of its kind in the tri-state area. A turf surface encompasses a total of 44,000 square foot area of playing space. At Soccer Centers our eight (8) week program will expose our kindergartners to non-competitive instructional games with training designed by Soccer Centers "European Level 1" trainers. Trainers and coaches will work with the players during games assisting them in learning positions and maintaining spacing. Both coaches and players will have a better understanding of soccer, creating a foundation for future growth. Teams will be playing both inside (turf) and outside (grass) on the fields at Soccer Centers. Teams will need to be prepared to play on both surfaces each week (weather permitting). Games will never get canceled due to weather conditions and played anywhere from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

Grades 1st to 8th Soccer is for all Bridgewater-Raritan resident boys and girls currently in 1st grade to 8th grade (2004/2005 school year). Games are on Saturdays anywhere from 8:30am to 2:00pm games will be played in Bridgewater Township and neighboring towns.

★ General Information for all grades of soccer... ★

Game Dates are Saturdays, September 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, and 13, 2004 (*no soccer the weekend of September 25th, 2004*).

Practices take place during the week anywhere from 3:30pm to 7:30pm beginning the week of September 8 and will be held outdoors in the Bridgewater area. They are scheduled by the availability of the volunteer coaches and fields, expect to travel.

Teams are formulated by the Recreation Department. Boys and girls play on separate teams. Once child is placed on a team, there will be no switching for that season for any reason. Participants are not allowed to play in both In-Town and Traveling soccer. If there is a problem during the season with a coach, contact Recreation immediately to handle the issue.

Equipment Mesh-shirts are issued by the Recreation Department in the Fall and are to be worn in the Fall and Spring seasons. Requirement of the participants: shorts, shin guards, ball (*appropriate ball size - #3 for kindergarten, first & second; #4 for third & fourth and #5 for fifth, sixth, seventh & eighth grades*), cleats for grades 1st to 8th and sneakers only for kindergartners. Please note: Participants are prohibited from wearing jewelry, earrings, or casts while taking part in any recreational program.

Coaches will contact participants regarding all information after the Thursday, September 9, 2004 mandatory Coaches Meeting where rosters, equipment and practice fields will be issued. Coaches who are not certified or anyone interested in coaching or assisting must take the Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop, which will be offered on Monday, September 13, 2004. If interested please call the Recreation Department. Coaches over the age of 18 will be required to participate in a mandatory background check according to Township Ordinance.

Program Fees - kindergartner program \$50.00 (\$55.00 after deadline) checks payable to "Soccer Centers". Grades 1st to 8th Bridgewater residents \$30.00 (\$35.00 late after deadline) and Raritan residents \$35.00 (\$40.00 late after deadline) checks payable to "Bridgewater Township". **If registering more than one child, separate checks and forms are required.**

Λ **Registration Deadline: Monday, August 16, 2004 7 by 5:00pm at the Bridgewater Recreation Department**

Any registration received by the Recreation Department after 5:00pm on Monday, August 16 will be considered late. The registration will be placed on a waiting list with no guarantees of being placed on a team or receiving a mesh-shirt. If not placed a refund will be issued.

Three ways to register! In person at the Bridgewater Recreation Department (Municipal Building - 700 Garretson Road) 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, drop registration off in the "REC" mailbox located around back of the municipal building before or after office hours, or via postal service.

Bridgewater Recreation Department P.O. Box 6300/700 Garretson Road - Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (908) 725-6373 office hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday www.bridgewaternj.gov

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		\$50.00 (\$55.00 late) Bridgewater-Raritan Residents checks payable to "Soccer Centers"		\$30.00 (35.00 late) Bridgewater Residents \$35.00 (40.00 late) Raritan Residents checks payable to "Bridgewater Township"					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Last Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone #: () _____ Circle Current Grade _____ As of September 2004: </div> <div> First Name: _____ Town: _____ Parent/Guardian Work/Cell #: () _____ </div> <div> Circle Gender: Male or Female Zip: _____ </div> </div>									
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Circle School Attending: (*if attending private school, circle **Private** and the local school the child would be attending)

Adamsville Bradley Gardens B.R.M.S. Crim Eisenhower Hamilton Hillside J.F.K. Van Holten Private*

Participated in the Spring 2004 Season? Yes or No Coach/Team Played with/on Spring 2004: _____
All information regarding team placement is checked from last season's rosters for accuracy!

If child did not play in Spring 2004 season, did they play in the **Fall 2003** season? If yes, coach/team: _____

This is a contact sport. Injuries may occur. Please note that Bridgewater Township Recreation Department does not provide individual medical coverage for its participants. Each participant will be covered under his/her family's medical policy. It is recommended that families have insurance before the child participates. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement, limit registration or change any other information. By signing this registration form, I as the parent/guardian understand that the Bridgewater Recreation Department has the right to place my child on a team that is in the best interest of the program. If I am not content with this situation, I am entitled to a refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

circle and check as appropriate:

- ☐ I (am / need to be) Rutgers Certified.
☐ I (am/would like to be) a head coach.
☐ I (am/would like to be) an assistant coach.



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